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Still Enjoys the

Misses the "Tree of Kn

Will Carroll, the Me selector, is one of many asts who regrets the loss worth Park Oval to Soc ball. The old oval br many recollections to Pyrmont Rovers, Pyr triet, and Annandale pl was the triumph of ma successes. The ever pop no doubt misses the Knowledge" at the Pa was the happy huntin of many old friends. my Lyons, Joe ("Coon") Tom Dennis, Sid Condo Mitchell, and Tom Spel players in the 1906-9, discussed football proble and present.

## POT SHOTS.

"Hardy, Graham, Elkes and Seymour are tea names in English S cles."—Out of the bag!

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"Elkes, the tall Tot side left, jazzed as ably Dawes."—This favourite ing the Blues!

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## THE ENGLISH TEAM

### IMPRESSIONS OF THE PLAYERS

... of the goalies, Hardy, ...  
Sport County, or Davison, ...  
field Wednesday, have been  
... to save any hot shots  
... it is therefore impossible  
... a comparison of their  
... or compare them with  
... keepers. One striking  
... about their play is, how-  
... their "punting" ability.  
... long kicks or pass backs  
... their own men very cleanly,  
... kick the ball out over the  
... line, and invariably  
... of their colleagues.  
... backs, Charlton, Poynton  
... Wintaker, are all good men,  
... how to protect their  
... as well as being ex-  
... defenders in other depart-  
... of full-back play. Poynton  
... left back in six of the  
... matches to date, and is  
... up wonderfully, kicking  
... at any angle with either  
... He is also a good tackler,  
... moves quickly and is a dif-  
... man to beat. The halves  
... great lot, being sturdy and  
... and at times brilliant. The  
... three are Hamilton, Spen-  
... and Caesar. These men pos-  
... height and weight, and are  
... very quick on their  
... Hannah is a very fine right  
... placing being a treat to  
... while Graham, in the  
... against Scotland, just be-  
... ginning out was acclaimed on  
... as the best of the Eng-  
... al... He is fast on the  
... a pretty footballer.

### The Forwards.

... forward division, on ac-  
... the nature of the opposi-  
... been in the picture  
... and are a fine set of  
... Hannaford, the out-  
... is a dazzling player,

and a splendid winger. He can  
play equally well at outside left. Seymour is the Newcastle United  
man who scored the winning goal  
in the English Cup a few years  
ago, and he has already secured  
some nice goals on this tour. He  
has not yet, according to the Eng-  
lish manager, Mr. John Lewis,  
been successful in finding his best  
form yet, but is doing well. Elkes,

the Tottenham Hotspur man, at  
inside left, will please the crowds  
later on in this State and Queens-  
land, as he delighted the specta-  
tors in Adelaide and Perth. He  
is extremely tricky, as light as  
the proverbial cat on his feet, tall  
and weighty withal, and one of  
the best footballers in the party.  
When he begins to play serious  
football, then his exhibition will  
be well worth witnessing. Williams,  
the West Ham representa-  
tive, is a very strong player, and  
shoots solidly with either foot.  
He and Batten and Simms make  
a fine combination. Batten is  
very versatile, and has a very  
pleasing style. In the first match  
he played outside left, and since  
then has played centre forward,  
where he has scored many goals,  
inside right and inside left. Simms  
has a quiet even style, but is very  
capable, and being a clever marks-  
man, has scored a number of good  
goals. Sage has played inside and  
outside right, and has done equal-  
ly well in either position. He is,  
according to his team mates, a  
fine bustling centre, and an awk-  
ward half-back to get past. Walsh  
is the Liverpool lad who had the  
hard luck to suffer a deal from  
sea sickness on the voyage out,  
and took some time to get into  
condition again. He is now ra-  
pidly improving, and it is expected  
he will make a name for himself  
before leaving this country.

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### The English Style of Play.

As is apparent now to the spec-  
tators here, the English style of  
play is altogether different from  
that of the average Australian.  
The English player must first of  
all be a good footballer in the  
broad sense of the word, with good  
control over the ball. He plays

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for position all the time, and always passes to a colleague. There is no indiscriminate kicking. A player holds the ball sometimes, and, if possible, makes ground with it before sending it on, and his colleagues work into position to receive a pass. The ball is sent in most cases along the carpet, and just ahead of the player to whom it is passed, so that he can take it in his stride. Their work in the field at times borders on the uncanny, and as the tour progresses it will be a real education to Australians who have never seen the game played outside this country to watch them in action.

#### Charging.

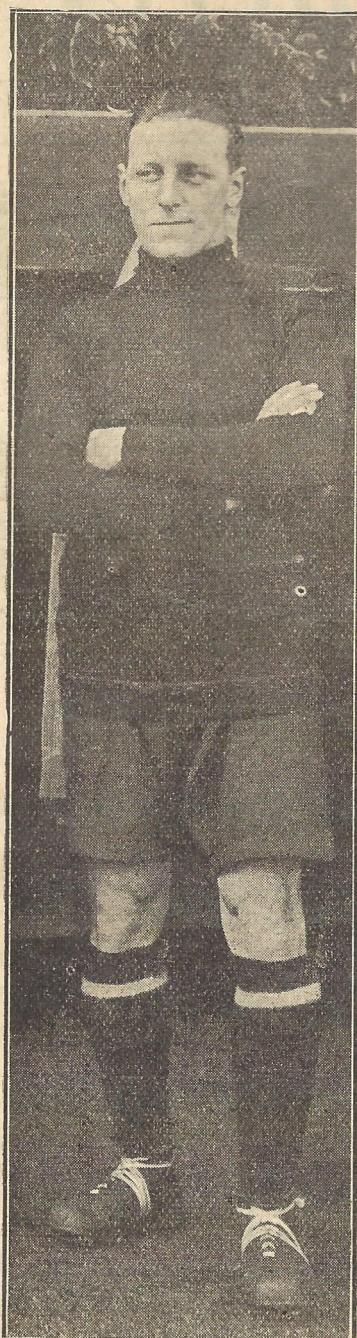
One phase of their play that may cause contention is their habit of charging an opponent who is merely going for the ball, and an opponent has not it in his possession. For example, a full back will send a pass back to the goalkeeper, and then prepare to shoulder charge or "shepherd" any opponent who is running towards it. In this way they always where possible protect their goalkeeper by keeping their opponents off. As another example, if the opposing right winger slips the ball past a full back and tries to race him for it, the English back would probably charge that player and prevent him getting to the ball. In this style of play they resemble the New Zealanders, who favoured these tactics. The Australian player will be at a disadvantage unless he also adopts these methods, for it may easily be seen that they tend to revolutionise the game, as it is played and refereed in this country.

We should learn much from this visit, and undoubtedly it will greatly improve our standard of play.

It has been remarked in the daily papers that the Gladesville-Ryde Club players always finish with a great dash. The reason for this can be well understood, for the club has a first-class trainer in J. Newlands, who knows his work, and has the boys in fine trim. Keep them at it, Johnny boy.

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The game has caught on amongst the Boy Scouts, and several competitions are now in progress.



**H. HARDY.**  
A Great Goalie.

## THE ENGLISH TOUR

#### Financial Side Discussed.

The English team since its rival in Australia has proved highly successful combining both from the playing point view, and also from a financial standpoint. In all seven matches (not including last Wednesday) have been played, and the Englishmen have won all seven, scoring forty-four goals against three.

The gate takings for theious matches and the results have been as follows:—

- V. West Australia (mid-week), Subiaco Oval, £169; defeated W.A. 8 to nil.
- V. West Australia (Saturday), Fremantle Oval, £611; defeated W.A. 7 goals to nil.
- V. South Australia (mid-week), Adelaide Oval, £128; defeated S.A. 10 goals to nil.
- V. Australian team at Thebarton Oval (Saturday), £374; defeated Australian team 4.
- V. Victoria, Melbourne Cricket Ground (Wednesday), £1; defeated Victoria 7 goals to nil.
- V. Australian team, Melbourne Cricket Ground (Saturday), £1004; defeated Australian team 5 goals to nil.
- V. New South Wales (Saturday), Royal Agricultural Ground, £3692; defeated N.S.W. 1.

The total gross receipts for tour up to the time of writing therefore £6440. This amount includes tax, ground rent, etc. The total gross receipt is estimated, required to successfully finance the tour, £18,000, and as the tour in Australia will last 13 weeks, means that £1460 per week gross receipts must be obtained. The amount required to date therefore £5840, so that amount obtained is very satisfactory, and should the gates in State and Queensland come up to expectations, then a nice profit on the tour should be made. It is worth noting that last Saturday's gate of £3692 was easily greater than that for the previous matches combined, which amounted to £2748, so it must be apparent now more than ever that failure or success of any tour depends upon the support received in this State. Of course, Queensland gates should be satisfactory, and a big attendance looked for in Melbourne for fifth test.

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EASTERN SUBURBS v. GRANVILLE.

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EASTERN SUBURBS

(Red, Blue and White)

Goal:

Gibson

1—George	2—B. Howarth
3—V. Kelly	4—Hornby
7—F. Haynes	5—B. Ballard
6—Loane	9—S. Kelly
8—	10—

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(Team not available at press.)

Goal:

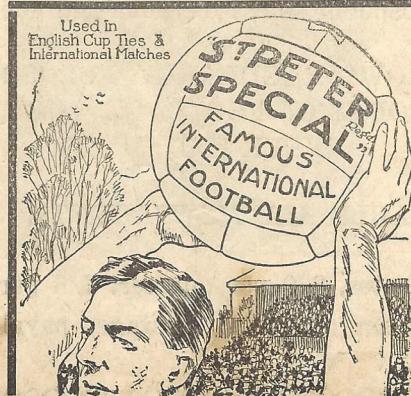
GRANVILLE

(Black and White)

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Linesmen: H. Batten and Doidge.



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METROPOLIS v. SOUTH COAST

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(Red and Black)

Goal:

E. Atchison

1—F. Gallen	2—S. Robinson
C. O'Connor	4—G. Storey
7—G. Macfarlan	5—F. Peel
—Burns	9—E. Waldon
8—S. Sherrington	10—F. Melliar-Smith

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—W. Kerr	8—H. G. Ward	6—J. Burns
9—J. Mackay	7—J. Suddick	
Cheney	4—H. Cunningham	3—T. Gerling
2—G. Sterling	1—C. Hunter	
G. Richardson		

Goal:

SOUTH COAST  
(Red)

METROPOLIS

F. Anderson (Goalkeeper); 11—W. Brown;  
12—J. Tranter; 13—O. Brennan; 14—H. Robertson

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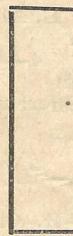


### PROGRAMME

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW GROUND, 3 P.M.

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(White)



H. HARDY

3—T. WHITTAKER

2—C. POYNTON

16—W. SAGE

5—C. SPENCER

8—L. GRAHAM

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6—W. Caesar; 7—J. Hamilton; 4—J. Hammah;  
10—J. Walsh; 13—W. Williams.

Reserves—New South Wales: E. Atchison (Goalkeeper);  
11—Harris; 12—G. Storey; Waldon.

Referee: W. Wright or H. Reay.

Linesmen: A. W. Bates and C. R. Brown.

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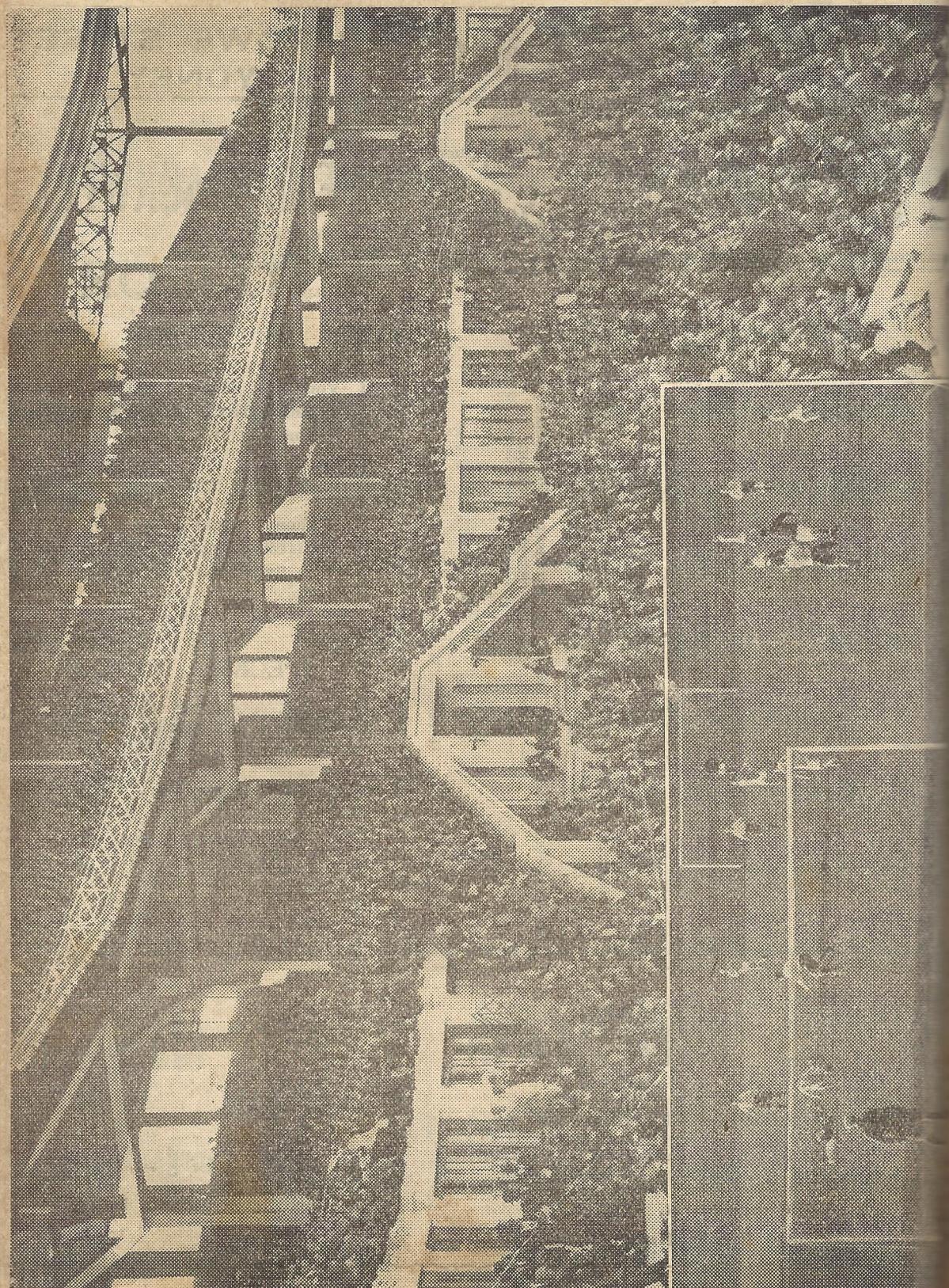
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## EVOLUTION OF SOCCER.

The game of Soccer, otherwise English Association football, as now it to-day has been played since 1863. But for centuries before the game was played in crude, uncouth style, under we to-day would call "Raffish" rules. For Soccer is, of a modern evolution of all innumerable kinds of ball that were lustily indulged our remote earthly forerunners of the misty past. For ball bearing a crude resemblance to those we know so well were known to many nations of antiquity. Ancient tribes such as the Eskimos, Indians, Maoris, and Philip Islanders also played a ball which might be described as the germ to which Soccer owes its origin.

ancient Grecian game bore some resemblance to modern Soccer, whilst Irish antiquarians assert that "King Foot-the First" reigned in Ireland 2000 years ago.

early European times the football festival of the year before (Pancake) Tuesday.

Fitzstephen, in his "History of London" (published 1178) speaks of these annual Tuesday games, and that is now presumed to be written reference to football of any kind so far as England concerned. Over a century, however, it appears the early forms of football were common and popular

It is recorded that King Edward II, in 1314, "Didde for the pastyme by reasone of noyse in ye cityes causynge over large balls."

Henry VIII., and Elizabeth also laws against football from all accounts, appear to have been played in a particular fashion.

ance of its ancient popularity in Ireland—even among the nobles of the day—is the record that the statutes of 1527 forbade every archery and the great

In the days of Charles II. football was firmly established in popular favor at Cambridge University.

As already stated, football which in its several modern forms may be defined as a game between two opposing sides played with a large inflated ball, which is propelled by either the feet alone or by both hands and feet, was first classified and standardised in England in 1863.

### A Distinct Game.

In that year Soccer, or English Association football, became a distinct game, inasmuch that it became distinguished from other forms of the game which permitted the handling and carrying of the ball. Rules were drawn up in October, 1863, by a committee consisting of the schools of Eton, Harrow, Rugby, Marlborough, Shrewsbury, and Westminster. The code of laws then decided upon settled the fundamental principle of "Association." That being, of course, as nearly everyone knows, the prohibiting of any player on either side, excepting the rival goalkeepers, handling

the ball whilst same is in play. The result of that committee's deliberations—the Association code almost as it stands to-day—proved to be the real foundation of England's premier winter sport. By the early seventies of last century the new form of an age-old pastime had gained a soundly established hold upon the youth of England. The International Football Association Board—England, Scotland, represented thereon—was brought into being in 1882, and a universal code of "Soccer" laws agreed upon.

Then, at a memorable meeting held at Paris in 1904, the "International Federation of Association Football" was instituted.

The countries in the initial federation were: Belgium, Austria, Denmark, England, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden and Switzerland.

Thus, in brief, from the obscure depths of brutalised pastimes, Soccer, the fair clean game we know to-day, evolved, as did also, for that matter, the fine hundred sports of "Rugger" and the Australian game.

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By Stanley Seymour, the Newcastle United Player, in "Tit Bits"

After a fairly extensive experience of first-class football, I can safely say that professional players are as decent a set of fellows as anyone could wish to meet.

Unfortunately, however, there are a few black sheep in every fold, and, do what you will, it is impossible to prevent the minority of players, who appear to possess peculiar views about what is



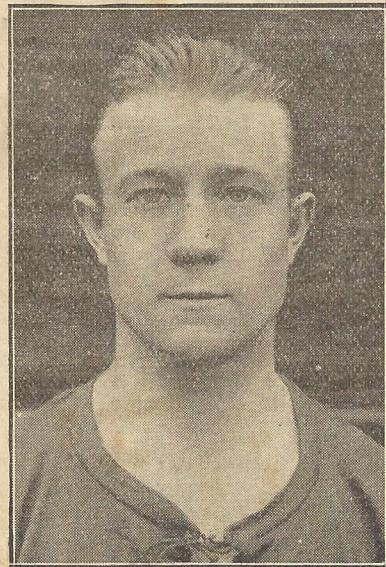
J. HAMILTON.  
A Champion Half.

meant by "playing the game," from taking an active part in the sport.

Obvious fouls can be dealt with easily by the referee, but the trouble is that the "win at any price" player is frequently too crafty to be obvious in his shady methods. Of course, there are times when this sort of player comes a cropper, as for instance, when that one time great full back, Jimmy Sharp, was dangerously and intentionally fouled. Sharp did not lose his temper, but grasped the offender firmly, and then gently boxed his ears. Everybody roared, including the referee, and there was no further trouble.



W. WILLIAMS.  
The West Ham Forward.

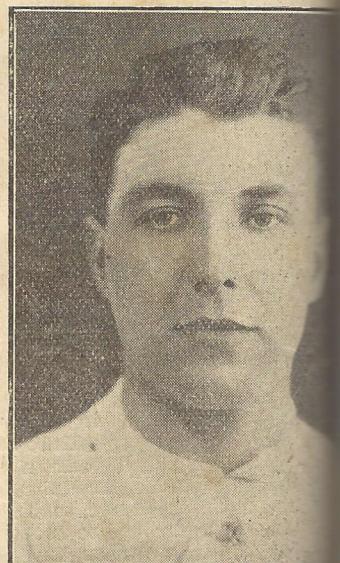


C. HANNAFORD.  
A Sparkling Winger.

At the same time, taking into your own hands, usually the effect of making worse.

One of the favorite tricks of the underhanded player is using his elbow when two are jumping for a header. A dig in the stomach may be dangerous, and in any case innocent victim is almost to sustain a nasty fall.

On occasions, too, the trick comes into play when an unscrupulous player is alongside for possession of the ball. In either case the has little or no chance of what is happening, and the



W. CAESAR.  
The Amateur Player.

thing you can do is to stand against such attacks.

There is another type whose methods are even more subtle. I refer to the man who does his best to goad you into losing their heads and tempers. He keeps up a sharp ill-natured criticism in a low tone, until his victim is so annoyed that he retaliates in a manner which brings discredit where it deserved.

I have heard it suggested that the referee should have disciplinary power to allow a player to play when a man is injured through no fault

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# AN ENGLISH CHAMPION



**STANLEY SEYMOUR**  
(NEWCASTLE UNITED)

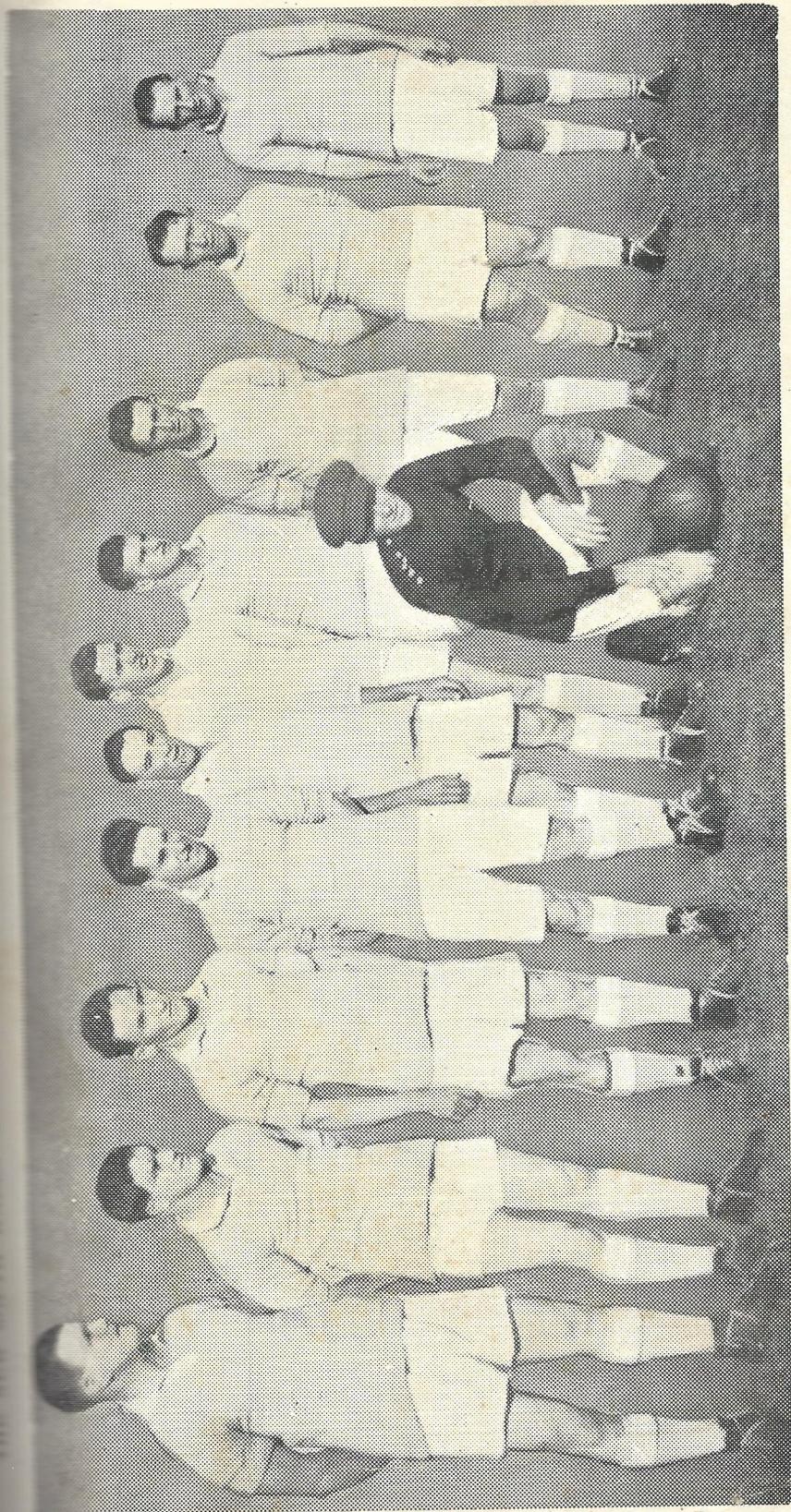
Captained the Englishmen in their first game in Australia. Has few rivals as an outside left wing forward. Born in Durham and learnt his football in Scotland.

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F. Coolahan, T. Thompson, P. Lennard, S. Bourke, H. Spurway, A. Edwards, A. Druery, A. McNaughton, C. Leabateer, J. Masters.

In Front: G. Cartwright, goalkeeper.

(Block kindly lent by "Referee" Newspaper).

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This might check dangers to a certain extent, but the official who had to decide an injured member of the team was "crocked" by his own carelessness.

That is very difficult to have been played on me more than by unscrupulous dealers.

When two of us have been playing for the ball, the back block pretends to slip, and going to the ground, shoots legs in such a way that is certain to be tripped unless one can jump clear. A variation of the same trick is carried at times by a player who has fallen. In this case the legs are suddenly swung round and pretend to rise—and over

#### N.S.W.A. FIXTURES.

**JUNE, 1925.**

##### 1st Grade.

Leichhardt v Balmain, Moore Park, 3.15.  
v St. George, St. George, 3.15.  
v Eastern Suburbs, Waverley Oval, 3.15.  
v Gladesville-Ryde, 3.15.

##### 2nd Grade.

Leichhardt v Balmain, Moore Park, 1.45.  
v St. George, St. George, 1.45.  
v Eastern Suburbs, Waverley Oval, 1.45.  
v Gladesville-Ryde, 1.45.

#### CLUB LEAGUE.

##### A Division.

Leichhardt v Sunlight, Sports Ground, 3.15.  
v North Sydney, Callan Park, 2.15.  
Colliery v Pyrmont, East Park, 3.15.  
v Auburn, Tantillion, 3.15.

##### B Division.

Eastern Suburbs, Booragoon, 3.15.  
v G. R. Holcombe, 3.15.  
v R.A.N., Erskineville, 3.15.



The rival Captains shaking hands before the first New South Wales Match.

Block kindly lent by "Referee" Newspaper; also block of magnificent photograph of Big Stand at Show Ground on May 30th. The inset on that picture shows Hardy in the English goal, Poynton on the ground, and Elkes running across to clear the ball.

Besides the fine cup that the English Football Association have presented to Australia, cups have also been presented to Canada and

New Zealand. The Australian trophy is for competition among the various States. The draw seems the most difficult thing to get over.

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**METROP. JUNIORS.****FIXTURES FOR 18th JUNE, 1925****All Age.**

Glebe Diamonds v City United,  
 Cooks River, 3.15 p.m.  
 Fivedock v Leichhardt Juniors,  
 Primrose Park No. 1, 3.15.  
 Plywood Rovers the bye.

**A Grade.**

Sunlight v Lilyfield, Algie Park  
 3.15.  
 Balmain St. Marys v Alexandria,  
 Primrose Park No. 1, 1.45.  
 Easton Park v Leichhardt Jnrs.  
 Easton Park, 1.45.  
 Newtown Juniors the bye.

**B Grade.**

Lilyfield v Leichhardt Juniors  
 Algie Park, 1.45.  
 Banksmeadow v Rozelle Waratahs,  
 Cooks River, 1.45.  
 Warren Avoca v Punch Park, Sun-  
 light, 1.45.  
 Annandale Federals the bye.

**C Grade, Division 1.**

Lilyfield v Annandale Waratahs,  
 Primrose Park No. 2, 2 p.m.  
 Rozelle Waratah v Fivedock, Al-  
 exandria, 3 p.m.  
 Leichhardt Juniors v Balmain  
 Gladstones, Primrose Park No.  
 2, 3.15 p.m.  
 Wentworth Juniors the bye.

**C Grade, Division 2.**

Annandale Athletic v Stanmore  
 United, Erskineville, 1.45.  
 Erskineville Rangers v Glebe Uni-  
 ted, Boralee, 2 p.m.  
 Alexandria v Botany Rechabites,  
 Banksmeadow, 3 p.m.

Conversations with some of our leading referees convince one that the recent instruction relating to players and injuries on the field is viewed with mixed feelings. In addition to his already heavy responsibilities, the presiding official has now to determine when a player has been seriously or slightly injured; if seriously then the

game must be immediately stopped and the player removed from the playing pitch; if slight notice should be taken of the dent until the ball is out of play. Many factors, such as his temperament or physical condition are bound to influence "the decision of the referee." Besides is not even allowed the opportunity to examine the player deciding the extent of the injury. There is little doubt, however, that referees as a body have wanting in discretion, and a great measure brought the differentiation of injuries upon themselves through being too therapeutic and stopping the game out real necessity.

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Under a recent instruction of the International Board of Britain "a player is not entitled by word or action to show dissent from a decision, and the referee is required to take the breach of this instruction as ungentlemanly behaviour." by the way, that the ruling does not say the referee "may" make signs of dissent as ungentlemanly conduct, but that he "must" do so. Has any reader seen a case this season in which not over a dozen times, this player has shown dissent from a referee's decision without being warned?



The Queensland Team which toured New South Wales, 1925.

# Abbreviated Laws of the Game

Eleven Players from a Team.

(For Positions see Team List).

**HANDLING THE BALL.**—The players only may play the ball with their hands, and they only in the penalty area. **INTENTIONAL** handling only is penalised by a free kick to the opposite side, the ball being kicked back ten yards. **OFF-SIDE.**—This is the hardest of all. A player cannot be off-side in his own half of the field of play when the ball is last played by an opponent, nor if he is behind him when it is last played. He is off-side when a corner kick is taken, this protection ceasing when the ball is again played by his own side. With these exceptions a **PLAYER MUST HAVE AT LEAST THREE OF HIS ENEMIES NEARER THEIR GOAL LINE.** To be penalised he must be playing the ball or running with the play.

**KICK.**—A free kick is

awarded for handling the ball, tripping, kicking, jumping at, holding, pushing, or illegally charging an opponent or dangerous play.

**PENALTY KICK.**—This award for the following infringements within the "penalty" area (18 yards mark): Tripping, kicking, striking, jumping at an opponent, handling the ball, holding, pushing, or illegally charging an opponent. All players except the player taking the kick and the opponents' goalkeeper must keep outside the penalty area. The kick is taken from a mark 12 yards from the goal line.

**GENERAL.**—Intentional infringements only are penalised, and generally speaking the "advantage" rule is followed.

Charging is permissible, but must not be violent or dangerous. Charging behind is illegal unless an opponent is obstructing, but it must

under no circumstance be violent or dangerous.

**GOAL.**—A goal is scored when the ball has passed between the goal posts, under the bar, and completely over the goal line.

**CORNER KICK.**—If the ball is played behind by one of the defending side, an opponent shall kick it from within one yard of the corner flag.

**THROW-IN.**—The ball is out of play when it has passed completely over the touch line. The throw-in is taken by an opponent, who must stand with part of both feet on the line and throw the ball with both hands over his head.

**DURATION OF GAME.**—Except when otherwise arranged, the duration of a game shall be two spells of 45 minutes.

## EASTERN SUBURBS ASSOCIATION.

Fixtures for June 13th.

### All Age.

Beach v Bondi Waratah, Park No. 13, 3.15.

Rose Bay, Centennial No. 12, 3.15.

Sydney Rangers the bye.

### B Grade.

Salisbury v Bondi Beach, Park No. 12, 1.45.

The Rovers v Bondi Waratah, Park No. 13, 1.45.

Rovers v Tingira—announced later.

### C Grade.

Juniors v Waverley Rovers, Park No. 5, 3.45.

Sports v Long Bay Kiora, Park No. 5, 2.40.

Waratah v Waverley Rovers, Park No. 5, 1.35.

Beach the bye.

## PROTESTANT CHURCHES' ASSOCIATION.

Fixtures for Saturday, 13th June, 1925.

### First Grade.

St. Johns Bal. A v Holy Trinity A, Hurlstone Park, 3.15.

All Saints A v Pyrmont Congs., Wardell Road No. 1, 3.15.

St. Clements v Alex. Missions A, Cooks River No. 1, 3.15.

Austens F.C. v Drum. Baptist, Leichhardt Flat, 3.15.

### Second Grade, A Division.

Central Concord Meth. v Hurlstone Pk. Congs., Hurlstone Pk, 1.45.

Lakemba Congs. A v Canterbury Meth., Lakemba, 3.15.

St. Andrews v Tempe Pk. Meth., Cooks River No. 1, 1.45.

M'kville Bapt. v M'kville Pres. A, Wardell Road No. 2, 3.15.

### Second Grade, B Division.

St. Peters K.S.P. v City Mission, Cooks River No. 1, 1.45.

Botany Meth. A v Campsie Meth. A, Botany, 3.15.

Holy Trinity B v St Bartholomews, Wardell Road No. 3, 3.15.

Alex. Mission B v Enmore K.S.P., Wardell Road No. 4, 3.15.

### Second Grade, C Division.

St. Johns Glebe v Croydon Congs. A, Croydon, 3.15.

Leichhardt Meth. v All Souls, L'hardt Flat, 1.45.

St. Albans Dar. v St. Aidans A, Centen. Park No. 1, 3.15.

All Saints B v St. Stephens, Wardell Road No. 1, 1.45.

### Third Grade, A Division.

Rozelle Meth. v Balmain Meth., Wardell Road No. 4, 1.45.

Annandale Meth. v St. Johns B, Centen. Park No. 1, 1.45.

M'kville Pres. v St. Bedes, Centen. Park No. 2, 3.15.

St. Thomas A v Austens Juniors, Wardell Road No. 3, 1.45.

St. Aidans B v Lakemba Congs. B, Wardell Road No. 2, 1.45.

### Third Grade, B Division.

St. Silas v Campsie Congs., Centennial Park No. 2, 1.45.

Botany Meth. B v St. Thomas B, Botany No. 2, 3.15.

Hurlstone Park Meth. v Campsie Meth., Campsie, 3.15.

St. James v Croydon Congs. B, Botany No. 1, 1.45.

Botany Pres. the bye.

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